

ORANGE COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT No.1

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"YOUR HOMETOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT"

Posting Date: April 5, 2021
Closing Date: May 5, 2021

Position: Part-Time Firefighter/EMT

Hours: 20 Hour Shift

Orange County Emergency Services District#1 (OCESD #1) is seeking qualified applicants to fill the position of Part-Time Firefighter/EMT-Basic.

OCESD#1 is a combination Fire and Emergency Medical Services agency, providing services to residents of Orange County Emergency Services District # 1. The service area is 160 square miles on the west side of Orange County, including the Cities of Vidor, Pine Forest and Rose City. The population served by OCESD#1 is approximately 40,000 persons. In 2020, the District responded over five thousand (5000) Fire and EMS incidents.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Part-Time Firefighter/EMT-B, is assigned to work twenty (20) hour shifts. The Part-Time Firefighter/EMT-B will be responsible for responses to Fire and Emergency Medical Incidents, public education programs, pre-fire plan surveys, hydrant maintenance, fire station maintenance, and fire apparatus maintenance.

DUTIES

- Observe and follow safety rules and regulations including wearing safety apparel
 and devices during the course and scope of job related duties.
- 2. Report for duty on time and is able to perform all job tasks.
- 3. Observe and follow the District's Policies and Standard Operating Guidelines ("SOG'S").
- 4. Treat sick and injured patients as a OCESD#1 first responder.
- Perform all duties related to fire rescue, including connecting and carrying fire
 hoses, carrying and setting up ladders, directing water and chemicals on burning
 structures, vegetation, vehicles or other objects.
- Ventilate buildings and conducts salvage operations.
- 7. Rescue persons trapped in vehicles, burning buildings, and other places.
- 8. Operate and drive emergency vehicles and equipment and may be required to ride in charge of the fire apparatus in the absence of an Officer, or at other times as necessary and required by the Fire Chief or his designee.
- 9. Inspect equipment and supplies daily in order that all emergencies are handled.

- 10. Clean apparatus, equipment and stations.
- 11. Attend and complete all training and Benchmark Evaluations as required.
- 12. Assist with fire prevention, home safety surveys and other customer service based expectations as defined by OCESD#1.
- 13. Complete all records of work performed, and submit reports to the appropriate personnel.
- 14. Maintain regular required attendance and required certifications.
- 15. Abilty to work overtime shift in the absence of other staff members.
- 16. Report to work free from the effects of illegal drugs or alcohol; and report to work free from impairment due to prescription drugs.
- 17. Must maintain physical fitness level to perform all duties, while employed by OCESD#1.
- 18. Ideal candidate will be tobacco / vape free.

REQUIREMENTS/QUALIFICATIONS

- Possess a valid Class C or greater Texas Driver's License with an acceptable driving record.
- Ability to obtain a Class B exempt Texas Driver's License within 365 days of hire.
- 3. Shall possess a current certification as a Basic Structural Firefighter by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection ('TCFP"); Intermediate preferred.
- Hold a current certification as an EMT-Basic by the Texas Department of Health and Human Services, EMT-Advanced preferred.
- 5. Ability to follow verbal and written instructions.
- 6. Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with employees, other agencies and the public; work as a Team Member.
- 8. Works under the general supervision of a Shift Commander and Officer's; including Full-time, Part-time and Volunteer.
- 9. Pass a drug test, initial and random.
- 10. Pass District Physical Ability Test ("PAT").
- 11. High School diploma or GED (associate degree preferred).

BENEFITS

Wage Range: Dependent on Experience and Certification.

Work Schedule: Twenty (20) hour shift.

Employee Status: Non-exempt employee; At-Will Employee.

Workers' Compensation Insurance

Uniform shirts supplied by the District.

The employee shall be a non-smoker, non-tobacco chewing, and non-vapor smoking device user.

Application packets may be requested by emailing Chief Robert L. Smith at chief1@ocesd1.com or in person at OCESD#1 Administration located at 2351 Hwy 12, Vidor, Texas 77662. Applications are due at the below address no later than 4:00 PM on April 5, 2021.

Applicants shall complete and submit a complete District Application, submit a resume and a letter of interest along with their qualifications by first class mail to:

